

*Region 1 Forum
New England Organ Bank
60 First Avenue
Waltham, MA
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9:00-9:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:40 Welcome and Framing

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9:40-11:00 Ethical Issues in Living Donation: How Do You Know Them When You See Them?

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Objectives

- Understand the types of ethical problems that the “consent to evaluate” process can disclose, and develop strategies for resolving them.
- Identify and apply four standards for determining decision-making capacity in prospective living donors.
- Understand the concept of “voluntariness” and develop criteria for determining whether a consent is valid (i.e. has been given voluntarily).
- Recognize the different conceptions of the role and purpose of the Living Donor Advocate in identifying ethical issues.

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15 HLA: High Complexity Testing Made Simple

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Objectives

- Distinguish between the three primary areas of testing in the HLA Lab: Typing, Screen and Crossmatch.
- Compare the differences between methodologies as well as how to interpret HLA results.
- Assess the impact of recipient-donor compatibility on transplant outcome.

12:15-1:15 Lunch

Tours of New England Organ Bank’s office will be available for those who are interested

1:15-2:15 Substance Abuse and Dependency: Ethical Issues and Practical Solutions

Objectives

- Recognize substance abuse in the context of transplantation evaluation.
- Identify three major substances most commonly abused in transplant candidates.
- Develop strategies to assist a transplant candidate with substance abuse counseling.
- Compare and contrast different ways that substance abuse is monitored/screened among various transplant centers.

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2:15-3:00 Update on NEPKE and OPTN/UNOS Kidney Paired Donation
Pilot Project

- Understand and utilize the changes to NEPKE practice since the NEPKE Summit 2009.
- Demonstrate process for National KPD pilot program.
- Identify elements required for entering pairs in National KPD pilot.

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3:00-3:05 Closing Remarks

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